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25X1 1. [] RJK) [] DD/S, called to ask for details on what was said about Air America at the Director's briefing before the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of 11 June 1971. After checking the Memo for the Record and conferring with Mr. Maury, I called him back and gave him a summary of what was said.

25X1 2. [] RJK) Talked to Ellen Laden, in the office of Senator Lawton Chiles (D., Fla.), who asked for the "CIA report on drugs in Southeast Asia." I explained to her that the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs was the action agency on drug problems. I told her that the report she was interested in had appeared in the Congressional Record on either 2 June 1971 or 9 June 1971. She appreciated the assistance and said nothing further was required of this Agency.

25X1 25X1A 3. [] RCR) In response to his request, forwarded application forms and brochures to [] in the office of Senator J. Glenn Beall (R., Md.).

25X1 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A 25X1A 4. [] JMM) Bill Kats, Administrative Assistant to Senator Robert Dole (R., Kans.), called to say that they had a highly qualified young lady from Kansas, [] who was interested in exploring Agency employment possibilities. I called [] O/Personnel, and asked him to get in touch directly with Mr. Kats.

Later, [] called to say that [] will be in touch with him when she comes to Washington.

25X1 5. [] JMM) Accompanied Colonel White and John Clarke who provided an informal briefing on the Agency budget for Senator John Stennis and Senator Margaret Chase Smith. See Memo for the Record for details.

25X1 25X1A 25X1 6. [] GLC) [] Office of Security, called about contacts he has had with Tom Latimer, on the White House staff, about our procedures in the handling of clearances for congressional staff members. I reviewed these for [] and gave him, for Latimer, the names of the congressional committees with whom we have our most frequent contact.

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25X1 8. [REDACTED] GLC) Talked with Bob Maher, on the staff of Representative Paul Rogers (D., Fla.), on the matter of Roger's request to Secretary Laird for [REDACTED] I advised Maher that [REDACTED] 25X1 [REDACTED] were not circulated outside the intelligence community. I went on to explain that our role in the drug situation was essentially one of cooperation with the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and other interested agencies by acting on requirements which were levied upon us in this field. Maher said he would have assumed that since the report was dated January 1971 there would have been sufficient time to evaluate its content, but he did not press the issue of obtaining a copy of the report. He went on to say Roger's problem is that Department of Defense has not indicated what it is doing about allegations which were contained in the report which he said dealt with illegal arms transactions as well as drug traffic. He added that Representative Rogers would like to discuss the matter with Mr. Helms as well as with Mr. Packard. I told him that he should pursue with DOD the question of action being taken on the subject matter of the report, but I said I would speak with the Director about the Congressman's interest in talking with him and be back in touch with him.

Frank Hand and Rady Johnson, of DOD, were advised of this conversation and Johnson said he would talk with Packard about their part of this.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] GLC) In response to a request from J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, for a briefing for Senator Eastland on the Moroccan situation, I talked with both the Senator and his Administrative Assistant, Courtney Pace, and arranged for us to meet with the Senator on this subject at noon tomorrow.

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